

REMARKS

New claims 41-51 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found, for example, in original claims 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 25, 26, and 28.

The specification has also been amended. Paragraph [0054] was amended to remove element number 604, since this element is not numbered in the drawings. Paragraph [0056] was amended to provide the element number used in Fig. 6 for the "notched upper end."

No new matter is added by the above amendments. With the amendments, claims 1-51 are pending.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response and amendment are respectfully requested.

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